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Docket No.: 60188-101

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In re Application of   :   Customer Number: 20277
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Tomoo KIMURA, et al.   :   Confirmation Number: 2527
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Filed: September 28, 2001   :   Examiner: Annette M. THOMPSON
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For: CIRCUIT OPERATION VERIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, now due to expire July 14, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 14, 2004 (Saturday).

Please charge the extension fee of $110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			TYPE ☐	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
FOR								
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =			X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =			X42=		OR	X84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+140=		OR	+280=	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	10	Minus	20	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	2	Minus	3	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B — 12/18/03

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	11	Minus	20	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	6	Minus	3	= 3	X42=		OR	X84=	264
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	1	Minus	20	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	5	Minus	6	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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